

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

VERIZON NORTH INC.) DOCKET NO.
VERIZON SOUTH INC. and) 02-0037
VOICESTREAM WIRELESS CORPORATION)
)
Joint Petition of Verizon North)
Inc., Verizon South Inc. and)
VoiceStream Wireless Corporation)
for Approval pursuant to 47 U.S.C.)
Section 252 (a)(1) and 252(e) for)
an Agreement Supplementing Adopted)
Terms of an Interconnection)
Agreement.)

Springfield, Illinois
February 6, 2002

Met, pursuant to notice, at 2:00 P.M.

BEFORE:

MR. LARRY JONES, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

MR. DOUGLAS DZIAK
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(Appearing on behalf of GTE North
Incorporated and GTE South
Incorporated
via teleconference)

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
Cheryl A. Davis, Reporter, #084-001662

1 APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

2 MR. JAMES WEGING
3 160 North La Salle Street
4 Suite C-800
5 Chicago, Illinois 60601

6 (Appearing on behalf of the Staff of the
7 Illinois Commerce Commission)

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12	<u>EXHIBITS</u>	<u>MARKED</u>	<u>ADMITTED</u>	
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PROCEEDINGS

JUDGE JONES: On the record.

I call for hearing Docket 02-0037. This is the matter of Verizon North Inc. and Verizon South Inc. and VoiceStream Wireless Corporation, a joint petition for approval of an agreement which is styled as one supplementing adopted terms of an interconnection agreement, pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act.

At this time may we have the appearances orally for the record, first on behalf of Verizon North and Verizon South.

MR. DZIAK: Yes. On behalf of Verizon North Inc. and Verizon South Inc., I am Douglas Dziak with the law firm of Hunton and Williams. My business address is 1900 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, and I would request permission pursuant to Illinois Commerce Commission rules to appear in this matter on behalf of Verizon. I am not a member of the bar of Illinois. However, I am a member in good standing of the bars of the state of Maryland and the District of

1 Columbia.

2 JUDGE JONES: Thank you.

3 Mr. Weging.

4 MR. WEGING: Yes. This is James Weging,
5 W-E-G-I-N-G, 160 North La Salle Street, Suite
6 C-800, Chicago, Illinois 60601, (312)793-2877,
7 appearing on behalf of Commission Staff, and Staff
8 has no objection to Mr. Dziak's motion.

9 JUDGE JONES: The request of Mr. Dziak to
10 participate as an out-of-state attorney is granted.

11 MR. DZIAK: Thank you.

12 JUDGE JONES: Mr. Weging, does Staff have a
13 motion and/or recommendation it would like to make
14 at this time?

15 MR. WEGING: Yes. Staff has filed and served
16 the Verified Statement of Melanie K. Patrick in
17 this case. Ms. Patrick recommends approval of the
18 underlying agreement, finding nothing
19 discriminatory and nothing against the public
20 interest. It's subject to the usual post-approval
21 requirements that Verizon amend its tariffs to
22 indicate the existence of the agreement and that

1 Verizon file a verified statement with our Clerk's
2 Office so that we can put the agreement on our Web
3 site.

4 In view of all that, I'm going to
5 identify the Verified Statement of Melanie K.
6 Patrick as found on the Commission e-Docket as
7 Staff Exhibit 1 and move that it be admitted into
8 record evidence.

9 I note for the record it bears tracking
10 number 20372 and was filed on January 28th at 12:07
11 p.m.

12 JUDGE JONES: Thank you.

13 Any objection to any of that, Mr. Dziak?

14 MR. DZIAK: None from Verizon, no.

15 JUDGE JONES: Let the record show that Staff
16 Exhibit Number 1, that being the Verified Statement
17 of Ms. Patrick, Melanie K. Patrick, Ph.D., is
18 admitted into the evidentiary record as filed
19 electronically.

20 (Whereupon Staff Exhibit 1 was
21 received into evidence.)

22 JUDGE JONES: Do the parties have anything

1 further?

2 MR. DZIAK: Verizon has nothing.

3 MR. WEGING: Nothing from Staff.

4 JUDGE JONES: All right. At this time then
5 let the record show this hearing is over and the
6 matter is marked Heard and Taken.

7 HEARD AND TAKEN

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